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March 28, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Unit Well
At an Exceptional Location
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
HOSS RA SU8
Holly Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.** (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU8, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D.
2. To find that a unit well is needed on the HOSS RA SU8 to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of each unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975.

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites

Holly Field

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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, which is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

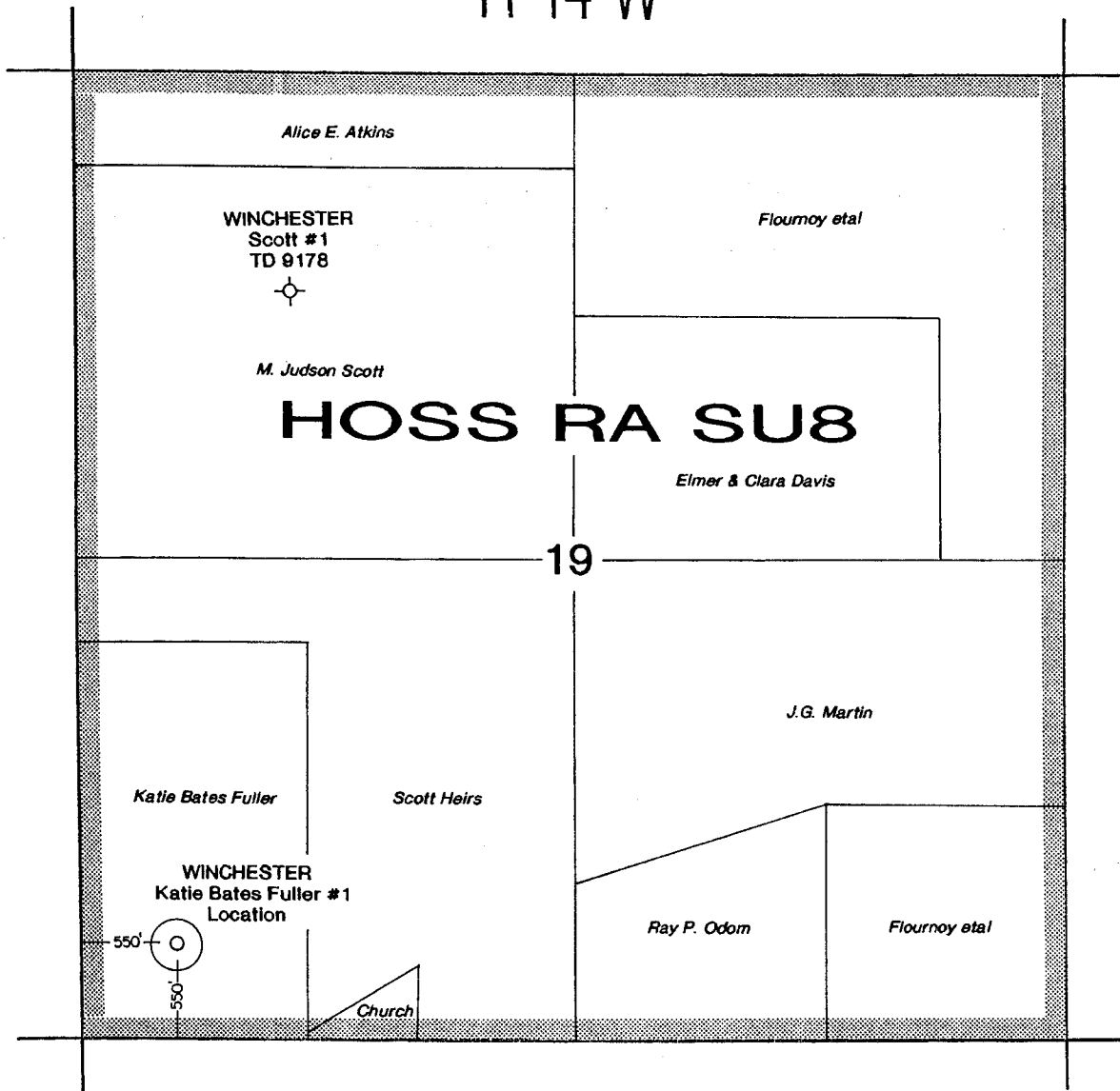
Yours very truly,


A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B F Anderson", followed by a horizontal line.

B. F. Anderson, PE for
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

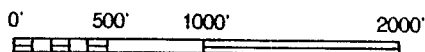
cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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 Existing Hosston, Reservoir A Sand Unit
(+/-640 AC.)

 Proposed Unit Well At Exceptional Location



Winchester Production Company

Holly Field

DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Proposed Unit Well
At Exceptional Location

HOSS RA SU8
Katie Bates Fuller No.1

Exhibit No.1